

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-32 (Canceled).

33. (Currently Amended): A method of coordinating management of healthcare services for a patient having a selected medical condition disease, comprising:

(a) providing a computerized information management system including:

(i) a server including a database operable to receive and store for retrieval data from an information source regarding a patient which is collected by a coordinating party; and

(ii) at least one computer communicating with the database via a communications network for processing the data so as to permit a user-requesting-party ~~selected from the group consisting of the coordinating party, the patient, and an individual authorized to access the data to use the data to coordinate a plan of care for the patient for the selected medical condition;~~

(b) ~~using the computer to process the data to create a plan of care, the plan of care comprising information specifying~~ selecting a plurality of tests ~~at least one test to be conducted on the patient, the tests test selected to diagnose the selected medical condition disease or an aspect thereof; and storing in the database a list of the tests so as to enable tracking of the completion status of the tests using the computer~~ ~~-scheduling information relating to the diagnostic test;~~

(c) for each of the tests, using the computer to solicit from the user a subset of test results selected from the set of possible results for that test; and storing the subset of test results in the database ~~communicating the plan of care to the requesting party; and~~

(d) ~~receiving the results of the diagnostic test in accordance with the plan of care, and storing the test results in the database;~~

(d) ~~(e)~~ creating a summary which simultaneously displays the subsets of test results for all of the selected tests of the test results for use by a health care provider in selecting a treatment track for treatment of the selected medical condition ~~disease~~ based on the test results, and storing the summary in the database. ~~[[;]]~~

~~(f) creating and storing a survey schedule and prompting the coordinating party to conduct patient satisfaction surveys to monitor the patient's progress within the treatment track in accordance with the survey schedule; and~~

~~(g) receiving the results of the patient satisfaction surveys in accordance with the survey schedule, and storing the survey results in the database.~~

34. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 33, wherein the communications network comprises a global communications network.

35. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 33, wherein the treatment track comprises a preselected event selected from the group consisting of a lifestyle change, a prescription for medication, an appointment with a healthcare provider, an outpatient procedure, and an inpatient procedure for treating the selected disease.

36. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 33, further including the step of providing the user ~~requesting party~~ access to the data by providing a Web site maintained by a system administrator and accessible by the user ~~requesting party~~.

37. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 36, further comprising the step of providing a preselected password to the user ~~requesting party~~ for selectively permitting the user ~~requesting party~~ to access said Web site.

38. (Original): The method of claim 33 wherein said coordinating party is selected from the group consisting of a healthcare provider and a registered nurse.

39. (Currently Amended): A method of coordinating delivery of healthcare services according to claim 33, wherein said information source is selected from the group consisting of the patient, the user requesting party, and a healthcare provider.

40. (Currently Amended): A method of integrating management of healthcare services relating to gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), comprising:

(a) providing a computerized information management system including:

(i) a server including a database configured to receive and store for retrieval data from an information source regarding a patient and collected by a coordinating party;

(ii) at least one computer communicating with the database via the communications network for processing the data for permitting a user requesting party selected from the group consisting of the coordinating party, the patient, and an individual authorized to access the data to use the data to coordinate a plan of care for the patient for GERD;

(b) ~~using the computer to process the data to create a plan of care, the plan of care comprising information specifying~~ selecting a plurality of tests ~~at least one test to be conducted on the patient, the tests test selected to diagnose GERD or an aspect thereof; and storing in the database a list of the tests so as to enable tracking of the completion status of the tests using the computer~~ ~~scheduling information relating to the diagnostic test;~~

(c) for each of the tests, using the computer to solicit from a party a subset of test results selected from the set of possible results for that test; and storing the subset of test results in the database ~~communicating the plan of care to the requesting party; and~~

(d) ~~(e) creating a summary which simultaneously displays the subsets of test results for all of the selected tests of the test results for use by a health care provider in selecting a treatment track for treatment of GERD based on the test results, and storing the summary in the database.~~[[;]]

~~(f) creating and storing a survey schedule and prompting the coordinating party to conduct patient satisfaction surveys to monitor the patient's progress within the treatment track in accordance with the survey schedule; and~~

~~(g) receiving the results of the patient satisfaction surveys in accordance with the survey schedule, and storing the survey results in the database.~~

41. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 40, wherein the communications network comprises a global communications network.

42. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 40, wherein the treatment track comprises a preselected event selected from the group consisting of a lifestyle change, a prescription for medication, an appointment with a healthcare provider, an outpatient procedure, and an inpatient procedure for treating GERD.

43. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 40, further including the step of providing the user ~~requesting party~~ access to the data by providing a Web site maintained by a system administrator and accessible by the user ~~requesting party~~.

44. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 43, further comprising the step of providing a preselected password to the user ~~requesting party~~ for selectively permitting the user ~~requesting party~~ to access said Web site.

45. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 40 wherein the coordinating party is selected from the group consisting of a healthcare provider and a registered nurse.

46. (Previously Presented): A method of coordinating delivery of healthcare services according to claim 40, wherein the information source is selected from the group consisting of the patient, the requesting party, and a healthcare provider.

47. (New): The method of claim 40, wherein the tests are selected from the group consisting of endoscopy, esophageal manometry, ph monitoring, X-rays, and gallbladder ultrasound.

48. (New): The method of claim 40, wherein the tests include: endoscopy, esophageal manometry, ambulatory ph monitoring, upper gastrointestinal X-rays, and gallbladder ultrasound.

49. (New): The method of claim 33, further comprising the steps of:

(a) creating and storing a survey schedule and prompting the coordinating party to conduct patient satisfaction surveys to monitor the patient's progress within the treatment track in accordance with the survey schedule; and

(b) receiving the results of the patient satisfaction surveys in accordance with the survey schedule, and storing the survey results in the database.